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GENERAL HEADING - Northern Nigeria

SUB-HEAD - Hon Lt M. Neill. Employt as chief Storekeeper.

D to India, No. 115 p. 22 dated 4 Oct 1900.	appr for services of Hon'y Lt M. Neill as chief Storekeeper.
D from India, No. 6 p. 11 dated 24 Jan 1901.	Reports passage home of Lt Neill & family
D to India, No. 54 p. 6 dated 17 May 1901.	Cost of a required for recovery from Crown Agents
D. from India, No. 123 p. 20 dated 8 august 1901.	do do India report
To India, No. 129 p. 14 dated 30th Sept 1904.	Reports that Colonial office ask for Lt M. Neill's services for a further period of two years.
India, No. p. dated 18 .	
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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to The Accountant Genl. The 4 June 1910.

To note that Lieut. Michael Neill wishes his pension paid in this country. His pension is £140 a year (Rs. 140 a month in India) from 10th January 1910.

J.H. Seabrooke

Noted. Payment is being made accordingly.

6 June 1910. R.S. Galbraith

AUDITOR TO NOTE
Noted ... H.B.

(Form 24.)

6518. I. 1614. 2000.—8/1909. [I. 1953.]

Mr Swain PP. 6349.

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Forest Gate

1 June '10

From Mr Neill

Forest Gate
Essex

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To the Secy of State for India
London

Sir

With to your M 3356 of 31. 3-10 - I beg to state I desire my pension be paid in England

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedtly
Mr Neill

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1 JUN 1910
INDIA OFFICE.

I.O.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following number quoted. 9406/1910.

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Downing Street,

31 May, 1910.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (M.3356) of the 31st of March, relative to the retirement of Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Michael Neill from the Army on an Indian pension, and to request you to inform Viscount Morley that Mr. Neill is at present in this country, and has been advised to communicate direct with the India Office on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
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Council Table
23rd March 1910
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APPROVED COUNCIL
30 MAR. 1910

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(Form 10.)

5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,
31 MAR. 1910

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th March 1910, No. 6903/1910 I am directed to inform you that

Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Michael Neill, whose name is borne on the List of the Indian Supply and Transport Department, but who is now serving in Northern Nigeria, should be informed that his retirement from the Army on an Indian pension of £ 140 a year (or Rs. 140 a month if he resides in India) with effect from the 10th January 1910, will be duly submitted for His Majesty's approval. This approval, when given, will be notified in the "London Gazette".

I am to request that Lieut. Neill may be called upon to state in what manner he wishes this pension to be issued.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) Colin G Campbell.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 6903/1910

C.P. 15650.

M 3356 1910

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Downing Street,

19 March, 1910.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 23rd of November, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit to you, to be laid before Viscount Morley of Blackburn, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Northern Nigeria covering a copy of a letter from Lieutenant M. Neill in which he requests permission to retire from the Indian Army.

Conf. 3rd Feb. 10

Lord Morley will observe that Sir Hesketh Bell has sent only a copy of Lieutenant Neill's application, but I am to say that the original application will be obtained if desired.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. P. Lucas

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA

Government House

Confidential

Zungeru, 3rd February, 1910.

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch of the 22nd November last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Lieutenant M. Neill dated the 10th ultimo in which he requests permission to retire from the Indian Army.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servant,

(Sd.) H. HESKETH BELL

GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable,

The Earl of Crewe, K.G.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

&c:, &c:, &c:.

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Enclosure in despatch Confidential of 3rd February, 1910.

Kano

10th January, 1910

Confidential

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From Lieutenant M. Neill Dy Comsy

Indian Army S & T Corps

To The Under Secretary of State for India

Indian Office.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to request permission to retire from the Indian Army and that I may be transferred to the pensioned establishment from this date 10th January 1910.

I have, &c.,

(sgd) M. Neill

Lieut. Dy Comsy.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to The Financial Secy 25/11/1909.

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For information
J. H. Seabrooke

Seen and returned with thanks.

If information is furnished to this Dept:
of the date of Dr Neill's retirement the necessary
claim can be made on the Colonial Office for
the balance of pension contribution up to the
date of his retirement.

F Wheeler

9 December 1909.

(Form 24.)

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.
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Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter to ~~from~~ the Colonial Office of the 30th *of* October.
M-10854.

Downing Street,
23 November 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council, a *copy of the paper, noted below, on the subject of* Lieutenant M. Neill of the Transport Department of Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.

The Under Secretary of State,
India *Office.*

Date.	*Description.*
22 November	To the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA

CONFIDENTIAL

DOWNING STREET,

22 November, 1909.

Sir,

I.O. 30 October.

With reference to your confidential despatch of the 8th of July, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the India Office setting forth the conditions on which the Indian Government would be prepared to allow Lieutenant Neill to join the Northern Nigeria service permanently.

2. It should be explained to Lieutenant Neill that of the alternatives mentioned in the enclosed letter, only the first is open to him, since the Northern Nigeria pensions regulations contain no provision under which the arrangement proposed in the second alternative could be carried out. In the circumstances he will presumably now apply formally for permission to retire from the Indian service with effect from the date of his application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Signed) CREWE.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF

NORTHERN NIGERIA.

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THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

(Signed) CREWE.

Lowe Road Opedient,

Humble Servant,

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

application.

the Lands Assistant with effect from the date of his

assume duty upon appointment to reside at Lokoja and

will be carried out. In the circumstances he will pro-

Nigeria Regulations on his return to Protectorate

for, until the first of May since the Northern

Sir,

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt

of the £38 to July. I have the honour to transmit to you

herewith Treasury Receipt No. 1404 for £10 duly

L.O. 20 October.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

LAITA MALAM

NORTHERN NIGERIA

DOMING STREET,

11 November, 1905.

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Financial Department.

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REMINDER ON
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India Office,
October 1909.

30 OCT. 1909

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th August, 26934/1909, I am directed to inform you that Lieut. M. Neill, at the time when his services were first lent to the Colonial Office, had earned a pension of £54 a year only, whereas he is now entitled to retire on one of £140 a year. There are objections on military grounds (retirement or resignation with retrospective effect not being permitted) to the suggestion in the last paragraph of your letter under reply, which ~~will~~ would involve his resignation of the Indian service with effect from a date nine years ago; but apart from these it seems

The U. S. of S.,

Colonial Office.

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seems improbable that Lt.Neill would be willing to agree to a condition which involves the sacrifice of the larger pension to which he has become entitled in the interval.

I am to suggest the following alternative courses, to either of which this Office would be prepared to assent:-

1. Lt. Neill might be permitted to retire from the Indian service on a pension of £140 a year from the date on which he applies for permission to do so, provided the date of retirement is not earlier than the date of his application. In this case the contribution on account of Indian pension would be levied up to the date of his retirement

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retirement, and presumably his subsequent service alone would count as service for pension from Colonial funds. His widow, if married before his retirement, and children, if any, would not forfeit their title to pension under Indian regulations.

2. His service counting for Indian pension (dating from 6th March 1885) together with his Colonial service might be allowed to count as service for pension under Colonial regulations. Indian revenues would contribute toward such pension, if granted, a portion equivalent to $\frac{x}{60}$ths of his final Indian salary,* where

x = the number of completed years of his Indian departmental service up to the date either -

(A) of his temporary transfer to

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*In reckoning the sterling equivalent of the contribution, the value of the rupee would be taken at $\frac{s}{1}/\frac{d}{9}$, the privileged rate allowed to Indian officers drawing their pensions in this country.

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to Colonial service, in which case any contributions towards Indian pension which may have been paid would be refunded, or

(B) of his permanent transfer to Colonial service. In this case the Indian contribution towards his final pension would be based on his assumed pay at the date of his permanent transfer.

In cases 2 (A) or 2 (B) Lieut. Neill would be required to resign the Indian service and to forgo the Indian pension which he has earned and the contingent pensions for which his family, if any, may be eligible under Indian rules.

(Sd) ALEXANDER MURRAY.

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28 OCT. 1909

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In such transfers two points have to be kept in view:- the effect on the officers pensionary claims and the incidence as between Indian and other revenues of the pension he eventually gets. So long as he is only "lent" a contribution is paid by him, or on his behalf, to cover the cost of the pension which he may earn under Indian rules while serving another Government.

Honorary Lieutenant M.Neill, Indian Supply and Transport Corps, hasbeen serving in Northern Nigeria since 1900. He wishes to be transferred permanently to Nigerian service and the Colonial Office have raised the question of the conditions of his transfer. He had earned a small pension under Indian rules when he was first lent and has now qualifiedfor a higherone. A draft is submitted offering alternative conditions. A third course, that numbered (3) in the Assistant Financial Secretary's note of the 30th August (M.10854), is not mentioned in the draft because it would prolong the existing state of affairs in which Lt. Neill is subject to two sets of regulations.

Mr. Wakeman, an Assistant Surgeon of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department is the Legation surgeon in Abyssinia. The Foreign Office not only want him transferred permanently to their service but they recommend him strongly for

6655. I. 1749. 500.—9/1909. [I. 989.]

for special promotion to the rank of honorary Lieutenant ; they are willing to bear the cost of the promotion.

Mr. Wakeman is not yet entitled to any pension under Indian rules.

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Reference Paper. Military Department.

Referred to The Financial Secretary The 20th August 1909.

For any remarks which he may desire to offer on the annexed letter, especially as regards the proposals in para. 3.

Lieut Michael Neill enlisted on the 1st March 1875 and was placed on the Unattached List from 6th March 1885. He embarked from Bombay en route for his appointment in Northern Nigeria on the 22nd December 1900. At that time he might have retired on a pension of £ 54 a year. At the present time he is eligible for an Indian pension of £ 140 a year, and his widow and children are also eligible for contingent pensions under Indian rules

J. H. Seabrooke

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There appear to be three possible alternatives,

(1) to allow Lieut Neill to retire from Indian Service with effect from 16 Dec 1900 on the Indian pension of £54 a year, pension contributions paid since that date being refunded to Colonial Funds, and his service from 17 Dec 1900 being allowed to count as qualifying for pension from Northern Nigeria

(2) To allow him to retire now on a pension of £ 140 ; contributions to be levied up to date of retirement, & service subsequent to retirement only to count for pension from Northern Nigeria , or

(3) Lieut Neill to continue in Indian service (qualifying

4330. I. 1953. 3000.—10/1908.

qualifying presumably for higher pension), and contributions to continue to be levied until he retires therefrom.

But alternative No: 1 is objectionable under Military rules, I presume, on the ground that it involves retirement with retrospective effect. In that case he might be given his choice between alternatives Nos 2 & 3 - I do not know whether No: 3 would require the concurrence of the Govt of India.

There are precedents for offering yet another alternative mode of treatment viz to treat the whole of Lieut Neill's service as service for pension from Northern Nigeria; Indian funds to contribute towards such final pension as many sixtieths of his final Indian salary as he may have had completed years of Indian service (Indian service for this purpose would be service actually rendered plus all Nigerian service in respect of which contribution had been paid) See cases of Asst Surg Stewart (Mil: Coll No: 5 File 40 & Capt Mc Cashill, Coll 323 File 41) But it seems improbable that Lt Neill wd accept this arrangement, by which he wd forfeit a pension of £140 actually earned by himself, besides family pensions -

F Newmarch

30-8-09

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M.S. to sign

INDIA OFFICE,
25 OCT. 1909

Sir

20th Oct 26934/1909

In reply to your letter of the _____ I am directed to inform you that the case of Lt N. Neill is at present under the consideration of the S of S for I C. and that a reply to Colonial Office letter of the 18th August may be expected shortly

(Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF.
Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

Section No. 7106

Sent 8/

(Form 10.)

5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 26934/1909.

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Financial 19/10

Downing Street,

20 October, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 18th of August on the subject of the desire of Lieutenant M.Neill to remain permanently in the service of Northern Nigeria, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to enquire when he may expect to receive an expression of Lord Morley's views on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Fiddes

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

INDIA OFFICE.

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COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 26934/1909

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Downing Street,
18th August, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India in Council that, in dealing with the question of the pension contributions of Lieutenant M.Neill, lent by the Government of India for service in the Transport Department of Northern Nigeria (see the correspondence noted in the margin), it was brought to his Lordship's notice that no decision had yet been arrived at on the question whether that officer should remain permanently in the service of the Protectorate or should return to India.

I.O.to C.O.11th March,1909
C.O.to I.O.5th April,1909
I.O.to C.O.21st April,1909
C.O.to I.O.1st May,1909

2. In your letter (No.M.13524) of the 7th of October 1904 sanction was given to Lieutenant Neill remaining in the service of Northern Nigeria for a further period of two years from the 22nd of December 1903; and Lord Crewe regrets that the necessity of calling upon Lieutenant Neill to make a decision in the matter has been so long overlooked.

3. Lieutenant Neill has now stated that he would like to remain permanently in the service of the Government of Northern Nigeria, and I am to enquire whether the

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the Secretary of State for India in Council will agree to this. If so, the sum paid in respect of his pension contribution for the period from the 17th of December 1900,to the 31st of March, 1908, will presumably be repaid by the Government of India, and Lieutenant Neill will be regarded as qualifying for pension from Northern Nigeria funds from the 17th of December, 1900, onwards.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Burtham Lt

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Addressed to The U.S. P.S. Co.

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

7 OCT. 1904

Sir, With reference to

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of~~ your letter of the 5 Sept. 04 No. 30510/1904, & to my reply dated 9 Sept. 04. No. M/12003, and ~~to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that the Govt. of India ~~report that~~ ~~there are~~ have no objections to the extension of the period of employment under your Dept, for a further period of two years, of Lieut. R. Reill.

S'D F. WHITMORE SMITH
Asst. Military Secretary

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

P.P. Coll 386/9

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1904

DATED 5 Oct. 1904

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 4 P.M.

Your Military Secretary's letter no. 12,003, 9th September. Lieutenant Neill, extension of employment under Colonial Office. No objection.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 129 para. 14

Dated 30th September 1904.

17. I forward a copy of a letter* from the Colonial Office, asking that Lieutenant M. Neill's services may be lent to that Department for a further period of two years.

M 12,003.

I request that the decision of your Government may be communicated to me by telegraph.

* Dated 5th September 1904.

(Sent in advance by mail of 9th September 1904.)

[*With reference to paragraph* 20 *of your Military Despatch No.* 123, *dated* 8*th August* 1901.]

(Form 5.)

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to The U.S. A.S.,
Co.

Reminder in *weeks.*

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(Form 10.)

14518. I. 1011. 5000.—6/1904.

INDIA OFFICE,

9 SEP. 1904

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5 Sept. 07. No. 30510/1907, and to inform you in reply that

a copy is being forwarded to the J. J. by this week's mail with a request that a telegram may be sent to this country stating whether Lieut. Neill's services can be spared for a further period of two years.

(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

F. W.S. 9/9

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 3.

DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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1904

Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Military Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

9 SEP. 1904

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding the loan of the Services of Lieut. M. Reill

which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours truly,

(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH.
Asst. Military Secretary

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Major-General,

Military Secretary.

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(Form 3.)

12810. I. 782. 250.—4/1903.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 30510/1904.

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P.P. 332/01

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Downing Street,

5 September, 1904.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Lyttelton to request you to inform Mr Secretary Brodrick that he would be glad if the services of Mr Neil, who was lent by the Government of India to fill the post of chief Storekeeper, or, as it is now called, Chief Transport officer in Northern Nigeria, and who is at present in this country on leave of absence, could be made available for another tour of service in the Protectorate. Mr Brodrick will recollect that in the letter from this Department of the 13th of September, 1900, it was stated that the services of the officer would be required for a period of three years in the first instance which would, in the ordinary course, include two tours of service in Africa and two periods of leave. Mr. Neil left India on the 22nd of December, 1900, but owing to his long illness when last home on leave, his recent tour of service did not end until some months after the period of three years had elapsed. In the circumstances, Mr Lyttelton would be glad to learn whether Mr Brodrick will be willing to extend the period for which

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INDIA OFFICE.

which Mr Neil's services are left from the original three years to five years which is the period for which several other officers have been lent from India to Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. P. Lucas

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Copy Reference from the Accountant-General's Department.

Register No.

Referred to Military Department.
Dated Nov. 10th 1902.

Reply.
Dated Nov 15th 1902.

The following Item, included in a Schedule of the Account current received from India, is forwarded for the necessary measures:—

"Amount credited on account of recovery effected from Lieut. M. Neill, Deputy Assistant Commissary, on account of railway fare of 3 servants and one maund baggage taken in excess when proceeding from Meean Meer East to Bombay on Route to England, on being transferred to Nigeria for duty". Rs 29:13:— £1:19:9.

"This amount is additional to the sum of

A copy of a letter to the Crown Agents for the Colonies is annexed.

(Sd) E. Stedman.
Major General,
Mily Secy.

(Form 29.)

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S.D
8.4 referred to in my Reference dated
21st August last, which has been re-
funded to the Crown Agents for the
Colonies.

(Sd) A. G. Scott.

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Addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St.

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India Office,

12 NOV. 1902

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of
6 Sept. 1902, P. 92,

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ and ~~to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that a further sum of Rs. 29:13 (= £1:19:9) which was included in the amount paid in respect of the passage to this country of Lieut. M. Neill and his family has been recovered from that Officer. This sum was also charged for the railway fare of 3 servants and excess baggage to which Lieut. Neill was not entitled under regulations.

The Accountant-General of this

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(Form 10.)

11758. I. 1507. 5000.—8/1902.

M.S.

Office will therefore place the sum of £1.19:9 to the credit of your general account at the Bank of England

(8ᵗᴰ) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to The U. S. of S.
Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

3 OCT. 1902

Sir

With reference to your letter of 19 Sept. 1902, ~~E~~ B. No. 37217, and connected correspondence

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of~~ ~~the~~ and ~~to~~ inform you ~~in reply~~ that the Gd Medical Board at this Office have reported that Lieut. M. Neill is at present quite unfit to return to India, and that there is no prospect of his being able to do so for at least six months. They have therefore recommended that he be granted an extension of leave for six months, ~~and I am to say that Lord Lycg Hamilto presumes he will be granted an extensio thro~~ this ~~leave will~~ should therefore be extended for that period and

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and
~~by your Department. If so,~~ he
should be directed to appear again
before the Medical Board at this
Office about a two months before the
expiration of ~~that leave~~ it.

F.W.S. 2/10

(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

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MEDICAL BOARD,

INDIA OFFICE,

30 Septr. 1902

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WE certify to have carefully examined Lieut. R. Reill

and find that he is suffering from general neuritis affecting both the arms and legs, and there is considerable muscular wasting, especially of the hands. The knee reflexes are abolished. His power of grash is greatly diminished. He is at present quite unfit to return to India, and there is no prospect of his being able to do so for at least six months.

We therefore recommend that he be granted an extension of leave for Six months.

A Cunningham M.D. Surgeon-General. Colonel I.M.S.

Jas Reid Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S.

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11646. I. 1315. 500.—7/1902.

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Addressed to Under Secretary of State
&c. Colonial Office

INDIA OFFICE,

22 SEP. 1902

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19 Sept 1902 № 37217/1902 and to inform you in reply that

Lieut. Neill should be instructed to attend at this Office on Tuesday next or the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock for examination by the Medical Board as to his fitness for duty in India. He should bring with him his

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invaliding papers and
a certificate from the
doctor who has attended
him since arrival in
England.

If Lieutenant
Neill had been granted
leave from India on
Medical certificate he
would have been
entitled to furlough
pay at the rate of
£125 a year.

(Sd) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

F.W.S. 22/9

W.S.S.

20/9/02

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 37217/1902.

P.P. 12534

M 13422 1902.

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Downing Street,
19th September, 1902.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr.Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter M.12534 of the 5th instant in which you state that there will be no objection to the replacement of Lieutenant M.Neill on the Indian establishment provided that he is certified as medically fit to return to duty in India.

2. Mr.Chamberlain would be glad if Lieutenant Neill could be examined by the Medical Officers of the India Office with a view to its being ascertained at what date he would probably be fit to return to India. His present address is 7, Lawrence Road, Plashet, Essex.

3. With a view to settling what pay should be given to Lieutenant Neill during his present leave, I am to ask what pay he would have received from Indian funds if he had been invalided home from India.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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The Under Secretary of State,
INDIA OFFICE.

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1902.

Copy Reference from the Accountant General's Department.

Register No.

Referred to Military Department.

Dated 21st August 1902.

Reply.

Dated 11 Sep 1902.

The following Item, included in a Schedule of the Account Current recently received from India, is forwarded for the necessary measures:-

"Amount credited on account of "recovery effected from Lieutenant M. "Neill, Dy. Assistant Commissary, on "account of railway fare of 3 servants "and one maund baggage taken in "excess, when proceeding from Meean "Meer East to Bombay en route to "England, on being transferred to Nigeria "Nigeria for duty., debited in "Schedule for March 1901 1st "Supplementary, included in the "item of Rs.321. 6. -."

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Rs. 6: 4: - = £-	8.	4.

(Sd.) A. G. Scott.

s d
The sum of 8/4 has been issued to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

(Sd.) F. Whitmore Smith.
Asst. Military Secretary,

11th September 1902.

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M
12714
1902.

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Military Department.

Referred to The Accountant General The 9 Sept. 1902

For the necessary measures.

F. Whitman Pratt
Asst. Mily. Secy.

8/14 has been paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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Jno Anson

10th September 1902.

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COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

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M
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1902.

DOWNING STREET, LONDON.

6th September 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No M 11744 of the 26th ultimo to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, I have the honour to request that the sum of eight shillings and fourpence (8/4), which was overpaid by the Government of Northern Nigeria in respect of the passage from India to England of Lieutenant M. Neill and his family, may be placed to the credit of our General Account at the Bank of England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm Lamerton

The Under Secretary of State.

&c &c &c

India Office.

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1902

Addressed to

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

5 SEP. 1902

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Sept. 1902 No 36280/1902 and to inform you in reply that

There will be no objection to the replacement of Lieut. M. Neill on the Indian Establishment provided he is certified as medically fit & returns to duty in India.

It is understood that

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that the cost of the return passage to India of Lieut. Neill and his family will be defrayed from Colonial Office Funds. ——

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(Sd) F. WHITMORE SMITH,
Asst. Military Secretary.

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4 Sept/02

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 36280/1902.

Downing Street,
3rd September, 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your letter M.4518 of the 24th of April 1901 and earlier correspondence relative to the engagement of Lieutenant M. Neill as Chief Storekeeper in Northern Nigeria, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to state, for the information of Lord George Hamilton, that Lieutenant Neill was invalided home from West Africa in January last. From the report of the Medical Adviser of this Department it appears to be uncertain when he will be fit to resume duty in Northern Nigeria, and the High Commissioner of the Protectorate, who has been consulted in the matter, though he states that he would much regret to lose Lieutenant Neill, prefers that he should return to India, and that another officer should be appointed in his place, as a Chief Storekeeper is urgently required in the Protectorate.

2. In these circumstances I am to enquire whether there would be any objection to arrangements being made for Lieutenant Neill's return, as soon as possible, to the Indian establishment, and I am to ask for a reply at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. P. Lucas

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Addressed to Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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INDIA OFFICE,
26 AUG. 1902

Sir

With reference to this Office letter of 23 Jan 1902 M. 10014/1901

I am directed ~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of~~

~~the~~

~~and~~ to inform you ~~in reply~~ that the Govt of India have reported that the sum of Rs. 6-4 (= 8s. 4d) which was included in the amount paid in respect of the passage to this country of Lieut Mc. Neill and his family has been recovered from

that

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This sum

that Officer. ~~was taken~~

~~was~~ was charged for

the ~~was~~ Railway fare

of 3 Servants and Excess

Luggage, to which Lieut

Neill was not entitled

under the regulations.

The sum of £14

will therefore be refunded

to your department on

receipt of a Receivable

Order.

F.W.D. 25/8

W.A.B.

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(S'D) F. WHITMORE SMITH,

Asst. Military Secretary.

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M
1004
1901

Addressed to The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

INDIA OFFICE,

23 JAN. 1902

Sir

With reference to your letter
of 19 April 1901 No. 10943/1901 and
previous correspondence
I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of~~
forward vouchers which
~~and to inform you in reply that~~ have been
received from India showing
that the total cost of the
passage to the country
of Lieut. H. Neill and his
family was Rs. 3096-6-0
or £206.8.6. I am
accordingly to forward a
Receivable Order for the
amount and to request
that

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Noted 23/1/01

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that it may be paid into the account of the Secretary of State in Council of India at the Bank of England.

(Sd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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1901.

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Military Department.

Referred to The Accountant General The 21 January 1902

The total cost of the passages to England of Lieut. M. Neill and his family appears to have been

Rs. 2775
Rs. 321. 6
3096 . 6

or £206 . 8 . 6. As this sum is recoverable from the Crown Agents for the Colonies I shall be glad if a Receivable Order can be furnished.

Major Genl
Mily. Secy

Receivable Order annexed

Jno Hendrick

22nd January 1902
A.G.

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Reference Paper.

M
10014
1901.

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Military Department.

Referred to The Accountant General The 15th January 1902.

As to whether the supplementary schedule for March 1901 referred to in the annexed papers has yet been received

Major Genl
Mily. Secy

The following debit is included in Punjab Military Schedule No. L 2 B. for March 1901, 1st Supplementary, which was received in this Department yesterday:-

"Amount incurred on account
"of travelling expenses of Lieut.
"H. Reill, Dy. Assistant
"Commissary and his family
"with reference to the Indian
"Office Military Despatch No.
"54 para. 6 dated the 17th
"May 1901, vouchers attached."

Rs. 321:6:- £ 21:8:6

Two Vouchers are attached herewith.

Asst

18th January 1902.

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9868. I. 640. 1500.—4/1901.

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Transport
Officers.

M.D.S.

Extract para 6 of a Military despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India No:54 dated 17th May 1901. Received 2nd June 1901.

Para 6. I forward for information copy of correspondence

Letter to Colonial Office, dated 14th February 1901. M.6736	with the ..
Letter from ditto, dated 21st March 1901.	:Colonial ..
Letter to ditto, dated 26th March 1901.	:
Letter from ditto, dated 19th April 1901. ✓	:office regard
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passages to this country of Lieutenant M.Neill's family, and request that you will inform me of the total amount payable in respect thereof with a view to the recovery of the same from the Crown agents.

TRUE COPY

Deputy Examiner
Military Accounts Department.

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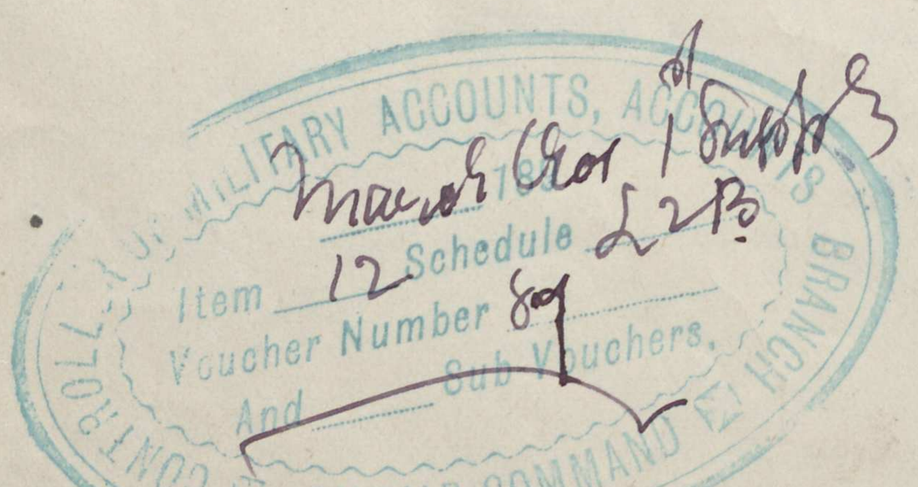
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PUNJAB COMMAND
Item 12 Schedule
Voucher Number 89
And Sub Vouchers.

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Military Department.

Referred to The Accountant General The 29th Augt 1901.

With the Accountant-General be so good as to inform me whether the credit referred to in the accompanying paragraph of a despatch from India have yet been received.

F. Whitmore Smith
Asst. Mily. Secy

The undermentioned Debit has been included in Bombay Schedule No. 94 for the month of December 1900:-

"Passage money from Bombay
"to London per S.S. 'Caledonia'
"paid for Lieut. M. Neill,
"D.J. Asst. Com.G. Commissariat
"Transport Department, proceeding
"to take up the appointment
"of Chief Storekeeper in the
"Store and Issue Department
"of Northern Nigeria, and for
"wife and children."

Rs. 2.775 at 1/4 the rupee = £185.

Two Vouchers received with the Schedule are annexed.

The Schedule for March 1901 (1st Supplementary) referred to, has not yet been

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been received in this Country. On its receipt in this Department, the Military Secretary shall be informed of the particulars of the Debit included therein in respect of the rail passage of Lieutenant M. Neill's family.

It will be observed that the difference (Rs. 587:8:-) between the sum of Rs. 2.775 debited in the Account Current, and the sum of Rs. 2.187:8:- referred to in the Extract of Despatch from the Government of India, No. 123, dated 8th August 1901, represents the cost of Lieutenant Neill's own passage.

29th August 1901.

P. J. Scott

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EXTRACT PARA. 20 OF A DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 123, DATED 8TH AUGUST 1901.

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20. The accompanying communication from the Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command, shows that the cost of the passages to England of Lieutenant M. Neill's family amounts to Rs. 2,415-13-0, that out of this sum the cost of the sea passage amounting to Rs. 2,187-8-0, has already been debited to the Imperial Government, and that the balance will also be debited in the Punjab Controller's compilation for March 1901, 1st supplementary. [*In reply to paragraph 6 of military despatch No. 54, dated India Office, the 17th May 1901 (M-4518).*]

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CURZON.
„ A. P. PALMER.
„ C. M. RIVAZ.
„ T. RALEIGH.
„ E. FG. LAW.
„ E. R. ELLES.
„ A. T. ARUNDEL.

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Extract para. 20 of a Military Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 123, dated the 8th August 1901.

20. Cost of the passage to England of Lieutenant M. Neill's family.

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Enclosure to para. 20 of General despatch No. 123, dated the 8th August 1901.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 2445, "*Transport—Officers*," dated 19th July 1901).

The cost of the passages to England of Lieutenant M. Neill's family amounts to Rs. 2,415-13-0. Out of this amount, Rs. 2,187-8-0, the cost of the sea passage, has already been debited (*a*) to His Majesty's Imperial Government by the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command, in his compilation for December 1900. The remaining Rs. 228-5-0, the cost of the rail passage, will be debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government in this office compilation for March 1901, 1st Supplementary.

(*a*) *Vide* telegram No. M-20, dated 27th June 1901, from the Pay Examiner, Bombay Command, to the Pay Examiner Punjab Command (copy attached).

Telegram from the Pay Examiner, Bombay Command, Poona, to the Pay Examiner, Punjab Command, Rawal Pindi,—(No. 20-M, dated the 27th June 1901).

Yours 204. Cost of passage of Neill's family amounts to Rs. 2,187-8-0 debited to Imperial Government in compilation for December.

Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 123, dated the 8th August 1901.

(Enclosure to para. 20.)

Serial No.	Number and date of paper.	From whom or to whom.	Subject.
1	No. 2445, dated 19th July 1901, and enclosure.	From Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command.	Cost of passages to England of the family of Lieutenant Neill.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 54 para. 6

Dated 17 May 1801.

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6. I forward for information copy of correspondence* with the Colonial Office regarding the passages to this country of Lieutenant M. Neill's family, and request that you will inform me of the total amount payable in respect thereof with a view to the recovery of the same from the Crown Agents.

[*In reply to paragraph* 11 *of your Military Despatch No.* 6, *dated* 24*th January* 1901.]

M 4518.

* Letter to Colonial Office, dated 14th February 1901, M 6736.
Letter from ditto, dated 21st March 1901.
Letter to ditto, dated 26th March 1901, M 3308.
Letter from ditto, dated 19th April 1901.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to

The Under Secretary
of State
Colonial Office

INDIA OFFICE,

24 APL. 1901

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

19. April 1901 10943/1901

and to acquaint you in reply that

an reference will be made to the
Govt. of India as to the cost of the
passages of Lieut. Neills family from
India to England & on the receipt
of a reply a further communication
will be made to you

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 10943/1901.

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1901.

Downing Street,
19 April, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, M.3308, of the 26th of March and to state, for the information of Lord George Hamilton, that, in view of what you state to be the practice of the War Office in similar circumstances, Mr Chamberlain is prepared to authorize the payment of the cost of the passages of Lieutenant Neill's family from India to England from Northern Nigeria funds.

2. I am accordingly to request that a receivable order for the total amount payable in respect of the passages of Lieutenant Neill and his family may be sent to this office, when it will be transmitted to the Crown Agents for payment.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

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Addressed to The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

INDIA OFFICE,

26 MAR. 1901

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

21. March 1901 5600/1901

and to acquaint you in reply that

although nothing was said in the agreement about the passages of Lieut. Neill's family, yet inasmuch as Northern Nigeria is not a place to which a married man could take his family, it was necessary that Lieut. Neill should make a home for them during his absence there.

It is not usual for an Officer in

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in similar circumstances Major
his family in India, and it has
been the practice of the War Office
to grant passages to this Country
to the families of Officers who
have proceeded from India to
South Africa or China. Lord
George Hamilton therefore hopes
that Mr. Secretary Chamberlain will
be willing to adopt the same course
and to admit the cost of the passages
to England of Lieut. Reel's family
as a charge against Imperial Funds.

(Sgd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 5680/1901

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Downing Street,

21st March, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr.Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (M.1731) of the 14th of February, relating to the payment of the cost of the passages of Honorary Lieutenant M.Neill and his family to England, and to request that you will call the attention of Lord George Hamilton to the fact that in the Conditions of Service attached to civil appointments in Northern Nigeria, a copy of which was transmitted to you in the letter from this Department of the 13th September last, in which Lieutenant Neill's service were asked for, it is stated that "A free passage to West Africa will also be allowed on first appointment to all officers whose salaries do not exceed £600 per annum on their signing the usual agreement" &c. (paragraph 13.). Nothing was said about the passages of Lieutenant Neill's wife and family, and it was indeed pointed out that Northern Nigeria was not a place to which a married man could take his family.

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2. There appears, therefore, in Mr.Chamberlain's opinion, to have been nothing to warrant the inference that the cost of the passages of Lieutenant Neill's family would be borne by Northern Nigeria funds, and he would

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INDIA OFFICE.

would suggest that the proper course would be for this charge to be met from Indian funds.

3. With regard to the payment of the cost of Lieutenant Neill's own passage, I am to request that a receivable order for the amount, payable by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, may be sent to this Office, when it will be transmitted to them for payment.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

INDIA OFFICE,
14 FEB. 1901

Addressed to

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

Reminder in *weeks.*

Noted for

No 6 para 11

Sir

With reference to your letter of 24 Jan. 1901 No. 1730, and previous correspondence

I am directed to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ of

forward an Extract of a despatch from the Government of India with Enclosures reporting that they have granted a free passage & pay & to Bombay and thence by sea to England to Honorary Lieut H. Neill and his family, on his proceeding to take up

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up the appointment of
Chief Storekeeper in Northern
Nigeria. The cost of the
passages will, if H.M.
Chamberlain approves, be
charged to Her Majesty's
Government.

The passage rate
referred to in the paragraph
from India are Rs. 625,
less messing at 2/- a day
for 25 days. For each
adult passenger. —

(Sd) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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Extract para. 11 of a despatch from the Government of India, No. 6, dated the 24th January 1901.

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11. We have granted a free passage by rail to Bombay and by sea to England, at the rates authorised under paragraph 63, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, to Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Neill, his wife and five children, on his proceeding to take up the appointment of Chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria. We trust our action will be approved, and that there will be no objection to the cost being debited to Her Majesty's Government. Correspondence on the subject is enclosed. [*In continuation of our military telegram, dated the 7th January 1901.*]

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CURZON.

" EDWIN H. H. COLLEN.

" A. C. TREVOR.

" C. M. RIVAZ.

" T. RALEIGH.

" E. FG. LAW.

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INDIA OFFICE

Extract para. 11 of a despatch from the Government of India, No. 6, dated the 24th January 1901.

11. Grant of free passage by rail to Bombay and by sea to England to Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Neill, his wife and five children.

Enclosure to paragraph 11 of General despatch No. 6, dated the 24th January 1901.

Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum No. 9969-C, *Transport*, dated Calcutta, 28th November 1900.

From—The Commissary-General-in-Chief,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following is submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for early orders, with reference to correspondence ending with Military Department telegram No. 6996-D,* dated 24th November 1900.

* Copy attached.

Telegram No. 10931-E, dated 27th November 1900.

From—The Commissary-General, Punjab Command, Rawal Pindi,

To—The Commissary-General-in-Chief, Calcutta.

Your 9871-A. Please wire authority for Neill to be granted warrant by rail to Bombay and passage by sea to England at Government expense. Passage by rail and sea required for his wife and five children, ages from four to eleven years. Please wire authority for them also.

Enclosure No. 2.

No. 7161-D, Commissariat Department / Establishments, dated Fort William, 10th December 1900.

From—CAPTAIN A. R. GARDEN, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

To—The Commissary-General-in-Chief.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 9969-C dated 28th November 1900, and I am to say in reply that the Government of India approve of the grant to Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Neill, for himself, his wife and five children of free passage by rail to Bombay and passage by sea to England at the rates authorised under paragraph 63, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, on his proceeding to take up the appointment of Chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria. The cost will be debited to Her Majesty's Government.

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Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous despatch to ~~Her Majesty's~~ Secretary of State for India, No. 6, dated the 24th January 1901.

Enclosures to para. 11.

Serial No.	Number and date of paper.	From whom or to whom.	Subject.
		Enclosures to para. 11.	
1	No. 9969-C, dated 28th November 1900, and enclosure.	From Commissary-General-in-Chief.	Requesting orders regarding the grant of passage to England for Honorary Lieutenant Neill and his family.
2	No. 7161-D, dated 10th December 1900.	To ditto ...	Approving of Honorary Lieutenant Neill and his family being granted a free passage by rail to Bombay and by sea to England, at the rates authorised under paragraph 63, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

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Addressed to

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial ~~War~~ Office.

Reminder in *weeks.*

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INDIA OFFICE,

28 JAN. 1901

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst No. 1730/1901 and to acquaint you in reply that the rate of pay attached to Hon. Lieut M. Neill's late appointment in India is as follows:

Net or warrant pay Rs 60 a month	
Indian or warrant allce	120 " "
Staff pay — —	120 " "
Total Rs	300 " "

m.gr.

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following number quoted. 1730/1901.

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Downing Street,

24 January, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant (M. 332), I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to request that you will move Lord George Hamilton to cause him to be informed of the rate of pay attached to Honorary Lieutenant M. Neill's Indian appointment, in order that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be authorised to issue pay to him at the same rate from the date of his leaving India to the date of his arrival in Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

India ~~WAR~~ OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 63.

OFFICERS—REPORT OF ARRIVAL.

Address for official communications during leave

7 Lawrence Road
Market Road
Upton
Essex

Date 15th January 1901

SIR,

I have the honour to report my arrival from India on ~~leave~~ transfer to Nigeria for† ~~on*~~ _____

~~from‡~~ Lahore District Payment under the Bengal Govt Transport Department India ~~Leave Rules§~~

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Name and Rank) H Reid Lt Dac

(Regiment or Appointment) Bengal Govt Transpt Dept

*State whether on private affairs or on medical certificate.

† State period of leave.

‡ State date of commencement of leave.

§ State under what Leave Rules.

To

The Under Secretary of State
for India.

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Y 3966. 250.—4/99. I. 718.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

8 JAN. 1901

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 7th Nov. 1900, No 38760,

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of

Mr Secretary Chamberlain

copy of a telegram, dated 7th January 1901, *which*

has been received from the Viceroy of India, regarding

the date of sailing of Lieutenant Neill.

(SF) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(Form 12.)

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM Viceroy

DATED 7 Jan. '01.

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 10.26 a.m.

Your Mil.ry Telegram, 9 Nov. Neill left Bombay in 'Caledonia', 22nd Dec.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.

Mil 7 Sec 7

I have ascertained that our telegram of 9th Nov was really sent. Is it necessary therefore to take any notice of the Viceroy's telegram of 15th?

J. M.

19.11.00

Proceed. The present telegram though it purports to be from Viceroy is really from Simla & should not telegram of 9th had probably crossed

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy.

kp. 11385 Mr. Sievewright

M 11678 1900.

DATED Simla. 15th Nov. 1900

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 2. 35 pm.

When may we expect reply to our telegram of 31st ultimo. Lieutenant Neill's appointment, Nigeria.

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Minute Paper.

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Military Department.

Letter No.

Received 7 Nov 1900.

Formally acknowledged

	Date.	Initials.
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Hon.ble Lieut M. Neill

Proposed telegram

Approved Council, 190 .
Letter to
Despatch to
Telegram to Viceroy

Mil. Sec. Mr.
No. M. dated 190 .
No. „ 190 .
No. 560 „ 9 Nov 1900.

Send telegram
9. 11. 1900

Sent (6 words)
Tels 9/11/00

The Govt. of India have agreed to the appointment of Hon.ble Lieut M. Neill as Chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria, and the Colonial Office want him as soon as possible

Proposed telegram

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From S. of S. to Viceroy

Simla

Exclusum

Your Mil.r telegram dated

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31 Oct Neill required as soon as possible

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Please telegraph date of intended departure

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from India to England

(Form 15.)

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He must come home first

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 35760/1900.

P.P. 11129

M 11385 1900.

Downing Street,

November, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter M.11129 of the 1st instant, respecting the proposed appointment of Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M.Neill as chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria.

I am to request that a telegram may be sent to the Government of India, instructing Lieutenant Neill to leave India for this country by the earliest opportunity, and that the Secretary of State may be informed of the date of his departure.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

The Under Secretary of State

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Addressed to

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial ~~War~~ Office.

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INDIA OFFICE,

1 NOV. 1900

SIR, In continuation of Sir E. Stedman's

~~I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your~~ letter of the 17th September, I am directed ~~and to acquaint you in reply that~~ to forward for the information of Mr Secretary Chamberlain an extract from a Military Despatch to the Govt. of India, together with telegram in reply, regarding the proposed appointment of Dy. Asst. Comst. & Lieutenant M. Neill as Chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria.

No 115 para 22

dd. 31 Oct 00

On ~~hearing from~~ notifying your Department, the date when Lieut Neill's services will be required, the Govt. of India will

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will be informed accordingly

F. W.S. 1/11/00

F. Whitmore Smith.

Asst. Military Secretary.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

P.P. 9301

M 11129 1900.

FROM

Viceroy

DATED Simla. 31st October 1900

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 3.47 p.m.

Para: 22 of your Military despatch. No: 115. 4th October. No objection to proposed appointment of Lieutenant Neill as Chief storekeeper, Nigeria. He is willing to accept terms specified.

Please state when services will be required.

19 words

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V. H.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 115 para. 22

Dated 4 Oct 1900.

M ~~9031~~. 9301

22. I forward for your consideration and report copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office, with enclosure, applying for the services of Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Neill, Commissariat-Transport, Bengal, for the post of Chief Storekeeper in the Store and Issue Department of Northern Nigeria. I shall be glad to receive a reply by telegraph.

† Dated 13th September 1900, and enclosure.

(Sent in advance by mail of 14th September 1900.)

(Form 5.)

Y 28786. 5000.—6/96. I. 1101.

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Addressed to

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial War Office.

Reminder in *weeks.*

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INDIA OFFICE,

17 SEP. 1900

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th September regarding ~~and to acquaint you in reply that~~ the proposed engagement of Hon'y Lieut M. Neill as Chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria, and to inform you that its contents have been forwarded to the Govt. of India with a request that a reply on the subject may be sent by telegraph —

(S'D) E. STEDMAN.
Major General,
Military Secretary.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.,

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DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding the appointment of a Chief Storekeeper, Northern Nigeria

which will be included in a military despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours truly,

(SD) E. STEDMAN.

Major-General,

Military Secretary.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Military Department.

(Form 3.)

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 28786/1900.

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M
9301
1900

Downing Street,
13 September, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Chamberlain to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for India, that an officer is urgently required for appointment as Chief Storekeeper in the Store and Issue Department of Northern Nigeria.

The pay attached to the post is at the rate of £500 a year, with duty pay at the rate of £96 a year, and a local allowance at the rate of 5/- a day. The officer's services would be required for a period of three years in the first instance (which would in the ordinary course include two tours of service in Africa and two periods of leave), and the appointment would be held on the conditions of service fixed for civil servants, a copy of which is enclosed.

African West 602.
April 1900.

The duties of the post are arduous, and demand a varied experience. They include the receipt of very large quantities of stores of every kind from England, such as provisions, warlike stores, building materials, machinery, and clothing; the management of the stores when received, and their distribution to various departments; the working of Government canteens large enough to supply with food about 300 Europeans

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

Europeans, including both the military and civil officers of the Protectorate, the purchase of supplies locally from the natives, and the engagement and paying of carriers. It should also be understood by the officer that the conditions of life in Northern Nigeria are rough, and in particular that it is not a country to which a married man could take his wife. The Protectorate was only taken over by Her Majesty's Government on the 1st of January this year, and the administration has been organized on a simple scale.

Honorary Lieutenant M.Neill, of the Bengal Commissariat and Transport Department, has been recommended to Mr Chamberlain as being a suitable officer for this appointment; and if this recommendation is supported by the Government of India, and if his services can be spared, I am to request that he may be asked whether he is willing to accept the appointment. In the event of his declining it, Mr Chamberlain would be glad to know whether any other suitable civilian or military commissioned officer in the Indian Service would be willing to accept it.

Mr Chamberlain presumes that it will be necessary to refer this matter to the Government of India by post; but he would be obliged if the reply could be sent by telegraph.

I am to add that if it is considered necessary that the pension and other contributions of the office should be paid from the funds of the Protectorate, Mr Chamberlain will be prepared to ask the Lords

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Commissioners of the Treasury to sanction this being done.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

1. On the 1st of January, 1900, the southern portion of the territories previously under the control of the Royal Niger Company was incorporated into the Niger Coast Protectorate, to which the name of "Southern Nigeria" was then given, and the northern portion was constituted into a separate Protectorate, with a High Commissioner and a Staff of Civil Officers, under the name of "Northern Nigeria."

2. The employment of Officers in the Civil Service of Northern Nigeria is under the Protectorate Government; their emoluments are paid solely from the funds of the Protectorate; and the Colonial Regulations in force for the time being, which are published in the annual "Colonial Office List," are applied to them, subject to such alterations to meet the special circumstances of the Protectorate as may from time to time be made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. Officers who have not previously held a pensionable appointment in the service of the Crown, either in the United Kingdom or in a Colony or Protectorate, will hold their appointments in Northern Nigeria in the first instance on probation for three years. In such cases, if it is established to the satisfaction of the High Commissioner, within three years from the date of an Officer's arrival in the Protectorate, that the Officer is not qualified for efficient service there, the High Commissioner will have full power, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State, to cancel his appointment at any time within the probationary period, without giving him any further compensation than a passage back to England, which will be granted only if the High Commissioner is satisfied that he has, by his good conduct, deserved it.

4. The Colonial Regulations (Nos. 81 to 96) specify the proceedings which are taken in a Colony when the Governor deems it necessary to suspend the holder of a permanent appointment with a view to his removal from the service; but it must be understood that all appointments in a Colony or Protectorate are held subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and that the pleasure of the Crown that an Officer should no longer hold an appointment may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

5. It must also be understood that the holder of any office may be required to discharge temporarily any duties upon which the High Commissioner may think it desirable to employ him, and that it will be within the High Commissioner's discretion to station him wherever the High Commissioner may consider that his presence will be most useful.

6. Officers may be required to give security, in such amounts and in such manner as the High Commissioner may direct, in respect of the pecuniary responsibility, if any, attaching to their employment.

7. Permanent houses have not yet been built in Northern Nigeria for the accommodation of Government Officers, who will at first have to live in temporary wooden houses sent out from this country; and, in view of the inconvenience to which they will thus be exposed, and of the comparatively high cost of living under the existing

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conditions in Northern Nigeria, a "local allowance" of 5*s*. a day will for the present be paid to Officers during their residence in the Protectorate, but this arrangement will be subject to revision when the present conditions in these respects are improved and Officers are provided with permanent quarters.

8. A duty allowance is attached to some of the higher offices. This allowance is payable to the holder of the office only while he is actually performing his duties, and during his absence or incapacity it is paid to the Officer for the time being performing the duties of the office ; but in all cases the payment of duty allowance is at the discretion of the High Commissioner.

9. European Officers (that is to say, Officers who were not themselves born in West Africa and neither of whose parents was born there) will, subject to the necessities of the service, be granted leave of absence, on full pay, for four months and ten days, *plus* the time necessarily taken on the journeys between Northern Nigeria and the United Kingdom, after completing a tour of twelve consecutive months of residential service in Northern Nigeria ; and, if specially detained by direction of the High Commissioner on public grounds after the completion of a tour of service, they may be granted ten days' leave on full pay for each completed calendar month during which they may have been detained, but no additional leave will be granted in respect of any fraction of a month.

10. This leave may be extended, on a medical certificate, with half pay for a period not exceeding three months, and without pay for a further period of not more than three months. Any extension, however short, which may be granted on any other ground than that of ill-health must be without salary.

11. Residential service will be reckoned to begin on the day on which an Officer arrives in Northern Nigeria, and to end on the day preceding that on which he leaves Northern Nigeria for England.

12. Officers invalided before completing a tour of residential service may, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, be allowed sick leave with full pay for ten days in respect of each completed calendar month, *plus* the time necessarily taken on the journeys between Northern Nigeria and the United Kingdom, and such further leave with half pay as will enable them to spend five months in all in the United Kingdom. They may also be granted leave without pay for a further period of not more than three months before being called upon to resign.

13. Free passages home and out again will be allowed to all Officers under the rank of High Commissioner who may be granted leave of absence under the preceding regulations. A free passage to West Africa will also be allowed on first appointment to all Officers whose salaries do not exceed £600 per annum on their signing the usual agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, by which they will be bound to repay the cost of the passage in the event of their relinquishing the appointment within three years of their arrival in Northern Nigeria for any other reason than mental or physical infirmity. Officers for whom first class passages are provided will not be allowed any travelling expenses in England.

14. If invalided out of the Protectorate, but not to the United Kingdom, an Officer may either draw full salary and pay all his own expenses, or draw half salary and have the cost of his passages paid by the Government, as the High Commissioner may decide ; and in such cases (that is to say, if the Officer does not visit the United Kingdom) he will not be required on his return to begin a new tour of service, but the two periods of service will be regarded as consecutive residential service.

15. Officers desiring leave on the ground of "urgent private affairs" before completing a tour of service may, if specially recommended by the High Commissioner, be allowed leave without salary, or, if they have completed six months of residential service, leave on half salary, at the discretion of the Secretary of State ; but such leave must in no case exceed four months from the date of leaving Northern Nigeria to the date of returning there.

16. An Officer returning to Northern Nigeria will be required to embark by the first steamer leaving England after the date on which his leave of absence in the United Kingdom expires, and will be allowed salary at the rate which he is then drawing for the days which intervene between the expiration of his leave and the departure of the steamer.

17. An Officer on first appointment is entitled to half salary from the date of his embarkation in this country, and to full salary from the date of his arrival in Northern Nigeria. In the event of his appointment being cancelled, he will not be entitled to any leave of absence or pay after the date of the letter by which the cancellation is notified to him, unless the High Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, shall grant it on special grounds.

18. Officers on leave of absence are liable to be employed in the United Kingdom without extra remuneration, if the High Commissioner or the Secretary of State should think it desirable in the interests of the public service.

19. Medical officers will not be entitled to engage in private practice, and any special permission which they may receive locally to do so will be subject to revocation at any time by the High Commissioner.

20. If an officer wishes any portion of his salary to be paid to his agents or relatives in the United Kingdom, arrangements for this purpose should be made with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing Street, S.W., by whom the payments in this country are made. The officer should inform the Crown Agents what portion of his salary he wishes to be so paid, and to whom payment is to be made; and he should, before his departure, furnish his nominee with a Power of Attorney, which should be sent to the Crown Agents for registration. The balance of salary, and all allowances as distinct from salary, will be issued in Africa.

21. It is proposed that pensions and gratuities on retirement from the service should be granted in accordance with the usual practice, but the regulations to be applied in the case of Northern Nigeria have not yet been settled.

Colonial Office,
5th April, 1900.

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